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Quote of the Quarter

When a team outgrows individual performance and learns team confidence, excellence becomes a reality.



**THE 4TH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CONFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENT AND QUALITY
PROFESSIONALS**



The Naval Sea Logistics Center Detachment Portsmouth is in the process of planning the next Navy Conference for Procurement and Quality Professionals. This particular conference will follow a slightly different format from past conferences. Space and Warfare (SPAWAR) Charleston will host this conference which is scheduled for 22 – 24 May 2001. The conference will be held at Cooper River Landing, The Conference Center at SPAWAR Systems Center, Charleston, South Carolina. Individuals will be responsible for making their own hotel and transportation accommodations. Hotel logistics and specific conference information will be provided on our web site at www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil in the near future. Please plan your schedule appropriately.

PDREP PLANS PQDR WEB ENABLEMENT



NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth has started web enabling the Product Quality Deficiency Report (PQDR) application in PDREP! It is anticipated that this project will be completed late in FY '01. Web enabling will allow the PQDR to flow electronically from the Originator to the Screening Point, Action Point, Support Point, and even the contractor in a paperless environment. Attachments (letters, reports, pictures, etc.) will also be capable of being scanned into the PDREP database and forwarded along with the PQDR. The new web PQDR will be adopted by the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) as their new PQDR system to enter, store, and retrieve PQDRs received for investigation. All PQDRs received by DCMA for investigation will be entered into PDREP if not already entered by the Originating, Screening or Action Point. DCMA will process all their exhibit requests, acknowledgement letters, and Form 1227s, in the PDREP web PQDR system.

The first phase of the project will allow Originating, Screening, and Action Points to process PQDRs with attachments using the web system. We are planning to have the first phase completed by March '01. When completed, the web enabled PQDR will eventually replace the current on-line PQDR function and hard copy generation of reporting PQDRs. It is anticipated that demonstrations and training will be available for the new web PQDR system at the May '01 Navy Conference for Procurement and Quality Professionals. Updates on the progress of this project will be furnished in the next newsletter. Questions may be referred to the Technical Analysis Data Division Head at Commercial 603-431-9460 ext. 462 or DSN 684-1690 ext. 462.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (USAF) SIGNS-ON WITH NAVY CPARS!!



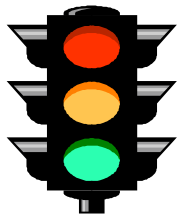
NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth is pleased to announce that a Memorandum of Agreement has been signed with the United States Air Force to allow USAF Major Commands and Direct Reporting Units use of the Department of the Navy

(DoN) automated Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS). Under the agreement, the Air Force will use DoN CPARS as a collection method for gathering past performance data and electronically passing it to the DoD Past Performance Automated Information System (PPAIS) for retrieval by authorized DoD and contractor users. NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth will provide operation and support services including customer/help desk support, and will also provide training to six USAF Major Commands to support a January 2001 implementation date. The Air Force's use of the DoN automated CPARS is aimed at implementing a paperless process, improving the CPARS business process, and being more efficient. NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth extends a warm welcome to the Air Force and is looking forward to working together to enhance past performance collection efforts. The requirement to collect and use past performance information is outlined in Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Parts 42 and 15 respectively.



RED YELLOW GREEN

UPDATE



In addition to the CPARS initiative, NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth has signed an agreement with the Air Force to form a Red Yellow Green (RYG) partnership. Under this agreement, NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth will classify contractors based on PQDR and delivery data provided by the Air Force. This new data will supplement existing quality and delivery data presently supplied by the Navy and will provide contracting and quality personnel a more comprehensive source of information when determining "Best Value" awards for the government.

We are also happy to report that the RYG application will soon be web enabled (only a few minor administrative issues need to be resolved). This new feature allows users to access the RYG application directly from the NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth web page. Activities will no longer need to download classifications or feed back usage reports to NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth. Instructions will be posted on the web site (www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil) and Computer Based Training is available upon request. If you are currently a RYG user and have a PDREP User ID and Password you will continue to

have access. If you are a new user, you must fill out a User Access Request Form (provided on our web page) before you can get access. All present RYG users will be notified approximately two weeks prior to start up. A February start date is anticipated.

NAVY OFFERS INFORMATION ON PAST PERFORMANCE OF DEFENSE CONTRACTORS



The following article appeared in the January 2001 “Military and Aerospace Electronics” Newspaper:

U.S. Navy officials are launching an automated warehouse and retrieval system to access past performance report cards of U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) contractors. A project of the Navy Electronic Acquisition Office, the application is called the DoD Past Performance Automated Information System – otherwise known as the PPAIS. It enables users to retrieve 8,600 report cards representing \$300 billion in contracting actions, Navy officials say. The application, managed by the Naval Sea Logistics Center Detachment at Portsmouth, NH, is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dodppais.navy.mil>.

NAVSEALOGCENDET PORTSMOUTH 2001 TRAINING SCHEDULE

CPARS TRAINING

10-12 January	Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
16-17 January	Los Angeles AFB, CA
17-18 January	Warner Robins AFB, Macon, GA
23-24 January	San Antonio, TX
29 January	NAVSEA
30-31 January	Peterson AFB, CO
TBD	USMC Quantico, VA
TBD	South Div, Charleston, SC (only Focal Pt. Training)

TRIVIA CORNER

Last Issue's Trivia Question

What song is traditionally heard when the president of the U.S. arrives on the scene?

Answer: (HAIL TO THE CHIEF)

This Issue's Trivia Question:

Who was the only U.S. President to have won a Pulitzer Prize?